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¶1. (SBU) MFA Director of Multilateral Cooperation Begum Taj told Poloff April 17 that Tanzania welcomed and would support the US candidacy for the UNHRC. She was pleased to learn that there would likely be a "clean slate" for the election. Taj commented on the importance of working from within an institution such as the HRC. Note: Tanzania considered but then decided against running for an HRC seat in 2009, but will remain interested for future years.

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